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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK 500 EASTER HATS WILL BE SOLD AT SPECAIL PRICES

Last week hundreds of persons visited our large millinery and picked out their Easter Hat. This week there will be a big rush. Come in today and make your selection. We have the largest and most selected stock, and if we don't have anything to suit you we have expert milliners who will make what you want. No other store can suit you so well. We have added 40 new Styles in addition to large showing we already have. Plenty of clerks, plenty of milliners. Come and be our guest this week--We can save you from 25 per cent to 50 per cent on your Easter Hat. Easter Waists, Skirts, and Jackets. At lowest prices, the Latest and Best is here. Buy early.

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HELD SPECIAL MEETING.

Many Matters of Importance Brought up in Council Chamber Last Night. --- Curfew, and Speed Limit of Trains Suggested.

Council met in special session last even ng with Messrs. Alcorn, Cushing, Heil nan, Johnson and Musick present and 'resident Irwin in the chair. After the oll call and reading of minutes of last reeting the business of the evening was iken up and many important questions erebrought up one after the other and pidly disposed of.

In regard to the paving of Third Street e street and road committee reported vorably. A petition was then read ask- g that McKee avenue be paved from urth to Ninth streets. The Street and ads committee were the authorized to tify the Monessen Water Co., and the Ry. Co. to repair the streets where y have been torn up and thirty days allowed them in which to complete work

he street and road committee were in- cted to purchase three hundred feet ose and an outfit to be used for street ning purposes. The Burgess was [illegible] to inspect the Eggers & ham Building Corner Fourth Street Donner to see if they were not viola- the ordinance regarding building in he limit and if so to notify them to t at once.

was suggested an ordinance be pass- stablishing a curfew law also that posts designating the boro limits be d and that an ordinance regulating peed limit of trains passing through oro be passed

ny suggestions and business of minor lance was disposed of when council rned to meet at the call of the lent.

ALLEGED ESCAPE.

y Shady Proceeding That Needs Investigation.

warrant issued by Mrs. Athilia , of Monessen, Constable J. C. ll, of that place, went to Cannons Monday, and arrested T. A. Riggs, broker, on a charge of rape. He Riggs to Greensburg alright, but, of lodging him in jail, allowed escape. Burwell and Riggs went Keystone Hotel, which is just he street from the jail building. says that he took Riggs up stairs ted him in a room, but people he hotel say he didn't, simply al- Riggs to sit in a chair, downstairs n Burwell left the hotel, Riggs him out into the street.—West- d Democrat.

Monessen Men on Jury.

following men from Monessen as jurors at the regular term be- lay 14th, Criminal court week . Thos Bricker, Clerk, J. N. Merchant, Wm. Watkins, n.

n pleas jurors week of June 8 il, Agent, A. P Musick, Mer- nd Charles E Williams, an.

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John W. Jones, a wealthy farmer living back of Shepler, was struck last evening by the south bound passenger train arriving here at 7 41 and instantly killed.

Mr. Jones had been here during the evening and had started home, walking down the railroad tracks as far as Shepler The accident happened near the Flint tipple and the force of the impact hurled the body several feet It however was not much cut or mangled. The remains were placed aboard the train and taken to Wright's morgue, where they will be prepared for burial.

The unfortunate man is well known around this vicinity, having been a resident of Rostraver township for many years. He was 43 years of age and leaves a wife and several children, besides several brothers to mourn him, one of whom, Sam Jones, of the Monessen Lumber Co., resides here.

The funeral will take place Friday, services at the house at one o'clock. Interment will be made in Fell's cemetery, near Webster.

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SENATORS who are worrying over that recent White House conference would perhaps rest easier if they were sure Senator Allison merely called to inquire after the health of that bunch of new White House kittens.

THE Massachusetts Supreme court has decided that the alienation of a husband's affection, is actionable. Pretty soon there will be very little amusement of any kind permitted by the courts.

JEROME believes that Perkins is guilty of making campaign contributions. As Perkins has confessed it, we do not see what reason Jerome has for being so suspicious.

WITH the naked eye, President Roosevelt thinks he can see a few spots on the beef packers, although they are fresh from their immunity bath.

THE president announced that he is preparing a roast for the beef packers, and those gentlemen may as well prepare for something either boiled or "well dun."

A dispatch tells of a California woman who died because her hair was turning gray. The printers will spell dyed wrong occasionally.

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CLOSING PEKING'S GATES.

Noisy Ceremony Performed Daily at the Chinese Capital.

The closing of the gates in Peking just because it goes on daily and may apparently go on daily for centuries to come is probably one of the "sights" least witnessed and talked of save by those foreigners who may have chanced to "run for it" near closing time. The daily performance is marked with a due ceremony which is quaint and full of interest to the intelligent onlooker, as the closing by no means signifies the mere bringing together of the heavy wooden doors and barring the emperor's highway against all comers.

At the appointed hour a preliminary signal is given by a large gong or iron shield being struck with a big iron bar fifty times in such quick succession as almost to defy calculation. This is followed by a signal of 100 blows repeated in precisely the same fashion three times. When the third and last cycle of gong strokes is entered on a number of old and at this season very much bewadded and muffled up old "Charlies" start a series of discordant yells to all and sundry to "hasten" or they will be shut out. This combination of signals is followed by a jostling stream of people in both directions.

Presently the rush slackens until only a solitary pedestrian or possibly a man on a donkey, full tilt, a belated rickshaw or a heavily laden cart struggles through. Then a movement is made with the gates, yelling bursts out afresh and another rush ensues, the gates being meanwhile half closed and occasionally opened a little way again until, the outcries having meanwhile ceased, there is a final scrimmage to get into the city, and the process of closing, which has taken some half hour in all, is concluded.

The huge iron plated doors having clanged to, a monster iron pole is dragged up and placed across them on iron supports, being retained in position by a padlock of enormous proportions and of the well known Chinese type. There are in all nineteen gates, and the same ceremony is observed at each, but at such thoroughfares as the Hatamen there is naturally more traffic, and the process is probably proportionately longer.—Peking Times.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some men don't care how dull business is if it is equally bad with their rivals.

About the third time some people show you a kindness you find they want to sell you something.

Patience is that which you have to have with others, but which no one is called upon to have with you.

Society is a good deal like our rich kin—we are mighty nice to its face, but make fun of it behind its back.

Some people are like a worthless team of horses—always have to be helped when it comes to pulling a load uphill.

There is one way of starting on the pathway to get rich which is seldom traveled these days—running a store and living over it.

It sometimes happens that deference is shown a man not in recognition of his greatness, but because he will be cranky if it isn't.—Atchison Globe.

They Had No Dinner.

The absentmindedness of a certain well known Scotch professor is notorious. Not long ago he invited a few select friends to dine with him, and upon their arrival, some short time before the hour set apart for dinner, the professor suggested a walk through the conservatory and grounds until the gong should sound the dinner hour. After spending a short time inspecting flowers, plants, etc., host and guests came suddenly to a small gate at the end of the lawn. "Ah," said the professor to his astonished guests, "assuredly this will be a much nearer way home for you than going back to the front." And, all unconscious of his invitation to dinner, he opened the gate and bowed his guests out.—London Answers.

Superstition of the Turks.

The superstition of the Turks is nowhere so apparent as in their fear of the "evil eye." Jugs placed around the edge of the roof or an old shoe filled with garlic and blue beets (blue glass balls or rings) is a sure guard against the illusion. Whenever a pretty child is playing upon the street the passersby will say, "Oh, what an ugly child!" for fear of inciting the evil spirit against its beauty. The peasant classes in Turkey are of course the most superstitious because they are the most ignorant. They have no education whatever and can neither read nor write.

Dead as a Doornail.

"As dead as a doornail" at first seems utterly senseless, but becomes lively and picturesque when we remember that knockers were once universally used. Beneath the knocker, in order to prevent disfiguring the door, a large nail or bolt was driven. An impatient caller, waiting for the door to be opened, would frequently use the knocker with great force, and the irresponsiveness of the nail gave rise to this expression.

The Play In Paris.

By a fortnight all Paris is supposed to have seen a new play. It is not considered smart to be seen at a play after it has been running for more than that time.—London Bystander.

A Difference.

He—Don't you think that some of her sayings are smart? She—They aren't, but they do.—Brooklyn Life.

The Largest Newspaper.

The largest newspaper ever published in this or any other country was the Illuminated Quadruple Constellation, which was issued in New York city on July 4, 1859. It was a 28,000 edition and was sold at 50 cents per copy. The size of the page of this sheet was 70 by 100 inches, or almost forty-nine square feet. It was an eight page paper, thirteen columns to the page, or a total of 104 columns, each forty-eight inches in length. It was illustrated with good portraits of President Buchanan, Edward Everett, Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Banks, E. H. Chapin, Horace Greeley, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Alexander von Humboldt, James G. Bennett and several others. The paper contained thirty-six different poems entire, one of them having as many as sixty-four eight line verses. Among other articles of special note was the celebrated "Moon Hoax," published in 1835. It required the work of forty persons ten hours per day for eight weeks to "get out" this mammoth paper.

Snake Hunting With Noses.

When the Australian aborigine is pushed and can find no other game, he catches snakes for food. With his wonderful brown eyes he can see the faintest trail where a snake has zigzagged through the dry moss and leaves. At nighttime his broad nostrils take up the chase, and, stooping down among the bushes with a tough forked stick in his hand to support him, he follows the track as unerringly as a bloodhound. When he runs a snake to earth, if he cannot surprise it in the open and kill it by a sudden blow of his stick, he squats over its hole, making a low hissing or whistling sound with his lips. Soon the snake puts its head out of the hole and peers round. In an instant the forked stick descends and fixes it to the ground by the neck, and the black fellow, seizing it behind the head, so that it cannot bite him, drags it out of the hole and either twists its head off or pounds it on the ground till its back is broken.

The Alternative.

The doctor had been called to see a pitman's wife. On coming down from her room the doctor said to the husband, "Well, Geordy, I'm glad to say there isn't very much wrong with your wife. It's a case of too much blood, and we'll try an old fashioned remedy. Just get a leech at the chemist's and put it on her, and I believe you'll find her better when I call in the morning." Next day the doctor called again and, meeting the husband, who was a bit of a sportsman like many of his kind, said, "And how's your wife this morning, now? Better I expect." "Na, man, but she's worse," replied Geordy. "Worse!" exclaimed the doctor. "But did you do as I told you last night?" "Well, not exactly, for I couldna get a leech, so I put the ferret t' bed wi' 'er."—London Tatler.

Valuable Desolate Islands.

The most valuable desolate islands in the world are the Liakovs, in the Arctic ocean, off the mouth of the Lena, in Siberia. They are frost bound and utterly barren save for arctic moss, but they contain such enormous quantities of fossil ivory that they are exceedingly valuable. In fact, although uninhabited save for the ivory diggers and of themselves incapable of supporting life, they produce a revenue of £1,000,000 a year.—London Queen.

A Bengalese Peculiarity.

A doctor remarks: "What strikes one most at a Bengal hospital is the lack of sense of proportion in the estimation of disease. A man is gravely perturbed because he has not sneezed for three months, but he is comparatively indifferent to the fact that he exhibits the early signs of leprosy."

Rustic Folly.

"You'd never think Jones was from the country, would you? His manner is perfect and he's [illegible]."

"Yes, but he gave himself dead away on the street car today."

"How?"

"Got up and gave his seat to a woman."—Cleveland Leader.

Little Tasks of Life.

It is while you are patiently toiling at the little tasks of life that the meaning and shape of the great whole of life dawns upon you. It is while you are resisting little temptations that you are growing stronger.—Phillips Brooks.

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Jim—How did you fall in love with her? Is she pretty or is she rich? Jack—Both; she's pretty rich.—Pittsburg Gazette.

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SENATORS who are worrying over that recent White House conference would perhaps rest easier if they were sure Senator Allison merely called to inquire after the health of that bunch of new White House kittens.

THE Massachusetts Supreme court has decided that the alienation of a husband's affection, is actionable. Pretty soon there will be very little amusement of any kind permitted by the courts.

JEROME believes that Perkins is guilty of making campaign contributions. As Perkins has confessed it, we do not see what reason Jerome has for being so suspicious.

WITH the naked eye, President Roosevelt thinks he can see a few spots on the beef packers, although they are fresh from their immunity bath.

THE president announced that he is preparing a roast for the beef packers, and those gentlemen may as well prepare for something either boiled or "well dun."

A dispatch tells of a California woman who died because her hair was turning gray. The printers will spell dyed wrong occasionally.

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At the appointed hour a preliminary signal is given by a large gong or iron shield being struck with a big iron bar fifty times in such quick succession as almost to defy calculation. This is followed by a signal of 100 blows repeated in precisely the same fashion three times. When the third and last cycle of gong strokes is entered on a number of old and at this season very much bewadded and muffled up old "Charlies" start a series of discordant yells to all and sundry to "hasten" or they will be shut out. This combination of signals is followed by a jostling stream of people in both directions.

Presently the rush slackens until only a solitary pedestrian or possibly a man on a donkey, full tilt, a belated rickshaw or a heavily laden cart struggles through. Then a movement is made with the gates, yelling bursts out afresh and another rush ensues, the gates being meanwhile half closed and occasionally opened a little way again until, the outgoers having meanwhile ceased, there is a final scrimmage to get into the city, and the process of closing, which has taken some half hour in all, is concluded.

The huge iron plated doors having clanged to, a monster iron pole is dragged up and placed across them on iron supports, being retained in position by a padlock of enormous proportions and of the well known Chinese type. There are in all nineteen gates, and the same ceremony is observed at each, but at such thoroughfares as the Hatamen there is naturally more traffic, and the process is probably proportionately longer.—Peking Times.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some men don't care how dull business is if it is equally bad with their rivals.

About the third time some people show you a kindness you find they want to sell you something.

Patience is that which you have to have with others, but which no one is called upon to have with you.

Society is a good deal like our rich kin—we are mighty nice to its face, but make fun of it behind its back.

Some people are like a worthless team of horses—always have to be helped when it comes to pulling a load uphill.

There is one way of starting on the pathway to get rich which is seldom traveled these days—running a store and living over it.

It sometimes happens that deference is shown a man not in recognition of his greatness, but because he will be cranky of it isn't.—Atchison Globe.

They Had No Dinner.

The absentmindedness of a certain well known Scotch professor is notorious. Not long ago he invited a few select friends to dine with him, and upon their arrival, some short time before the hour set apart for dinner, the professor suggested a walk through the conservatory and grounds until the gong should sound the dinner hour. After spending a short time inspecting flowers, plants, etc., host and guests came suddenly to a small gate at the end of the lawn. "Ah," said the professor to his astonished guests, "assuredly this will be a much nearer way home for you than going back to the front." And, all unconscious of his invitation to dinner, he opened the gate and bowed his guests out.—London Answers.

Superstition of the Turks.

The superstition of the Turks is nowhere so apparent as in their fear of the "evil eye." Jugs placed around the edge of the roof or an old shoe tied with garlic and blue beads (blue glass balls or rings) is a sure guard against the illusion. Whenever a pretty child is playing upon the street the passersby will say, "Oh, what an ugly child!" for fear of inciting the evil spirit against its beauty. The peasant classes in Turkey are of course the most superstitious because they are the most ignorant. They have no education whatever and can neither read nor write.

Dead as a Doornail.

"As dead as a doornail" at first seems utterly senseless, but becomes lively and picturesque when we remember that knockers were once universally used. Beneath the knocker, in order to prevent disfiguring the door, a large nail or bolt was driven. An impatient caller, waiting for the door to be opened, would frequently use the knocker with great force, and the irresponsiveness of the nail gave rise to this expression.

The Play In Paris.

By a fortnight all Paris is supposed to have seen a new play. It is not considered smart to be seen at a play after it has been running for more than that time.—London Bystander.

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The largest newspaper ever published in this or any other country was the Illuminated Quadruple Constellation, which was issued in New York city on July 4, 1859. It was a 28,000 edition and was sold at 50 cents per copy. The size of the page of this sheet was 70 by 100 inches, or almost forty-nine square feet. It was an eight page paper, thirteen columns to the page, or a total of 104 columns, each forty-eight inches in length. It was illustrated with good portraits of President Buchanan, Edward Everett, Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Banks, E. H. Chapin, Horace Greeley, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Alexander von Humboldt, James G. Bennett and several others. The paper contained thirty-six different poems entire, one of them having as many as sixty-four eight line verses. Among other articles of special note was the celebrated "Moon Hoax," published in 1835. It required the work of forty persons ten hours per day for eight weeks to "get out" this mammoth paper.

Snake Hunting With Noses.

When the Australian aborigine is pushed and can find no other game, he catches snakes for food. With his wonderful brown eyes he can see the faintest trail where a snake has zigzagged through the dry moss and leaves. At nighttime his broad nostrils take up the chase, and, stooping down among the bushes with a tough forked stick in his hand to support him, he follows the track as unerringly as a bloodhound. When he runs a snake to earth, if he cannot surprise it in the open and kill it by a sudden blow of his stick, he squats over its hole, making a low hissing or whistling sound with his lips. Soon the snake puts its head out of the hole and peers round. In an instant the forked stick descends and fixes it to the ground by the neck, and the black fellow, seizing it behind the head, so that it cannot bite him, drags it out of the hole and either twists its head off or pounds it on the ground till its back is broken.

The Alternative.

The doctor had been called to see a pitman's wife. On coming down from her room the doctor said to the husband: "Well, Geordy, I'm glad to say there isn't very much wrong with your wife. It's a case of too much blood, and we'll try an old fashioned remedy. Just get a leech at the chemist's and put it on her, and I believe you'll find her better when I call in the morning." Next day the doctor called again and, meeting the husband, who was a bit of a sportsman like many of his kind, said: "And how's your wife this morning, Geordy? Better, I expect." "Na, man, but she's worse," replied Geordy. "Worse!" exclaimed the doctor. "But did you do as I told you last night?" "Well, not exactly, for I couldna get a leech, so I put the ferret I' bed wi' 'er."—London Tatler.

Valuable Desolate Islands.

The most valuable desolate islands in the world are the Liakovs, in the Arctic ocean, off the mouth of the Lena, in Siberia. They are frost bound and utterly barren save for arctic moss, but they contain such enormous quantities of fossil ivory that they are exceedingly valuable. In fact, although uninhabited save for the ivory diggers and of themselves incapable of supporting life, they produce a revenue of £1,000,000 a year.—London Queen.

A Bengalese Peculiarity.

A doctor remarks: "What strikes one most at a Bengal hospital is the lack of sense of proportion in the estimation of diseases. A man is gravely perturbed because he has not sneezed for three weeks, but he is comparatively indifferent to the fact that he exhibits the early signs of leprosy."

Rustic Folly.

"You'd never think Jones was from the country, would you? His manner is polished and his dress fashionable."

"Yes, but how rustic he fell dead away on the street car today."

"How?"

"Got up and gave his seat to a woman."—Cleveland Leader.

Little Tasks of Life.

It is while you are patiently toiling at the little tasks of life that the meaning and shape of the great whole of life dawns upon you. It is while you are resisting little temptations that you are growing stronger.—Phillips Brooks.

Her Attraction.

Jim—How did you fall in love with her? Is she pretty or is she rich? Jack—Both; she's pretty rich.—Pittsburg Gazette.

A very wise man once said that when he began to feel too important he got a map of the universe and tried to find himself on it.

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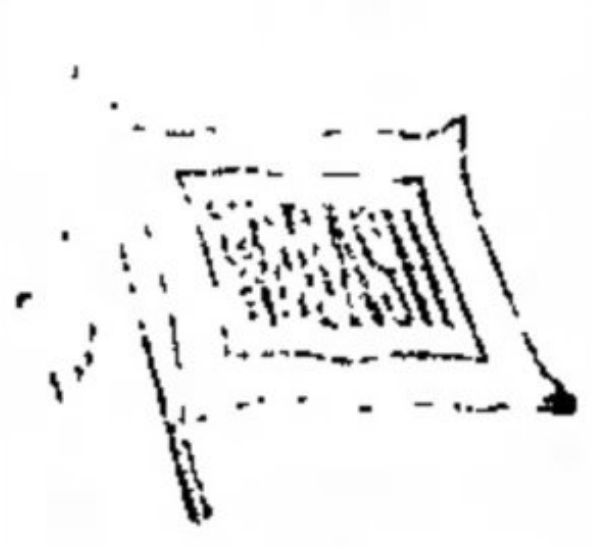

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After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
To find relief and cure?
No reason why any reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by C. A. Light.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. W. Beck.

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Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, and draws out the inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

It is not difficult to remove blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles with ManZan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle, and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by C. A. Light.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by C. A. Light.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is De Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bedtime when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

Salve! Salve! Spread the Salve, but let it be Pine Salve, natures remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Sold by C. A. Light.

Diphtheria, sore throat croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

For headache, constipation, etc., Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. They cleanse and tonic the liver. Sold by C. A. Light.

WATCH YOURSELF.

Advice to Young Monessen Man Who Is Suspected of Having Recently "Popped the Question"

One of Monessen's popular young druggists spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburg. The young man who of course at all times has an extremely exalted opinion of himself, was no doubt the recipient of much flattery by his fair admirers for the indisputable fact remains that his first duty on returning home was to purchase a new piece of headgear. Whether this was the result of a much enlarged cranium or only some cruel prank of the fickle wind is the subject of much discussion among his particular friends and a heated debate may result.

While in Pittsburg "our hero" visited several of the large department stores and made several purchases, which those who are in a position to know say were merely the preliminaries for a large wedding to be held in the near future. At least it is known that while in town he left his measure for a "broadcloth."

The possibility of his becoming a benedict is causing much dissent among his ardent admirers who are legion the circumstances notwithstanding etc., but those most interested hope he'll remain in single blessedness for a while longer at least.

In Police Circles.

Topsy Hamilton, of Webster, a notorious character, who holds a most unenviable reputation around this vicinity, was taken to jail at Greensburg this morning by Officer Marietta. Hamilton was placed under arrest last evening for having entered a house on Donner avenue and insultingly demanded something to eat of the occupants. At the hearing he was fined $10 and costs and as he had no money, he was compelled to "lay off" for thirty days.

The number of holdups and cases of petty thievery are rapidly increasing. Yesterday afternoon the home of D. D. Jenkins on Donner avenue, was entered in the absence of Mrs. Jenkins and a pair of trousers belonging to one of the boys stolen. No trace or clue was left by by the thief.

No clue as to the identity of the two negroes who held up an employe of the Steel mill Saturday night and relieved him of $40 in money, his watch and other valvables has as yet been secured, but the police are keeping an eye on several suspicious characters.

All suspicious strangers found on our streets at a late hour unable to give a good account of themselves should be placed under arrest and if this does not suffice, still more drastic measures should be taken to put a stop to this evil as it is now almost impossible for a person to be out alone at a late hour.

BOX SOCIAL.

Held at the Nash Home Last Evening Big Success Socially and Financially.

A box social was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nash, on Ninth street for the benefit of the building fund of the Baptist church. The social was in charge of Misses Mena Anderson, Bertha Leonard and Augusta Miller. Ernest Symons, wreathed in smiles, and with all the blandishments of an experienced auctioneer at his command, disposed of the boxes at record breaking prices. One of the company managed to secure a luncheon supposed to have been devised by his lady love for the small sum of $5 only to discover that he had purchased the wrong box. The social was genuinely sociable and a great success financially.

A Musical Treat.

The Bethany Baptist choir are again the prime movers in a musical treat to be given in the opera house hall Easter Sunday night at 7.45 o'clock under the direction of Edgar E. Drake, assisted by a male quartet, mixed quartet, Greening's and Panecook's orchestras anh the following soloists who will produce Ashford's well known cantata "The Prince of Peace."

[illegible] Margaret Travers—Soprano.
[illegible] Josephine Woods—Soprano.
[illegible]—Contralto.
Mrs. W. S. Robbins—Contralto.
Mr. C. E. Williams—Tenor.
Mr. John Potter—Baritone.
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All lovers of music are urged to attend this service. Admission free.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

WANTED Girl to learn typesetting; good position. Apply at once at this office.

Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

Ice retailers at Wilkesbarre have raised prices from 25 to 40 cents per hundred.

Easter Perfumes—see Kirk's window.

Hugh Nicolay and Collin Cornwall were circulating among friends in Charleroi last night.

Apollo Chocolates in Easter packages—see Kirk's window.

Rubber roofing a specialty, our brands guaranteed—The Peoples Lumber Co. tf

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Perfumes—Delicate, but lasting. You can get Wright's Palmer's or Colgate's at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

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J. Irwin Smith and Mike Herald were among the Monessenites on the Charleroi skating rink last evening.

Novelties in Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

Buy your plaster, cement, sand and gravel from the Peoples Lumber Co. tf

Novelties in Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Don't charge a cent to examine your teeth and tell you what they need.

Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones on First Street last evening.

Hot Spring's Blood Remedy makes you eat right, feel right and act right—LIGHT sells it.

August Christ, a miner from Edna, was committed to jail yesterday by Squire J. Frank Beatty on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Baby's Friend—We're a good friend to the little fellow—we keep everything he needs—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Pennsylvania Inventors.

The following patents were issued this week to Pa. inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washinton D. C.

G. L. Adams, Altoona, Wagon brake, (Sold for $5,500). J. A. Bitting S. Bethlehem, Music leaf turner, (Sold for $3,000). A. Bratschie, New Castle, Dirigible air ship. Geo. Buchanan, Allegheny, Attachment for stringed instruments (Sold for $7,500). Fred Bumpus, Franklin, Floor dressing machine, (Sold for $9,000). M. Donohoe, California Smoking pipe. Wm Goldie, Wilkinsburg, Railway composite tie. Geo. Hercules, Beaver, Switch throwing device J. R. Jones, Dunmore, Railway car. A. S. King, Lancaster Dish drying device (Sold for $3,750). W. E. Knott, Erie, Button blank grinding and feeding machine (Sold). Wm. Lathrop, Wilkes-Barre, Machine for cutting headings. John Lehrman, Allentown, Elevator (Sold for $10,000). M. Mazerov, Duquesne, stuffing machine. John Stewart, Tarentum, Chimney fastener for lamps.

Italian Reds Flock to United States.

According to official information, Italian Anarchists are arriving in the United States in great numbers at both Pacific and Atlantic seaports. The diplomatic reports of the Italian Government have positive information to this effect and have brought the matter to the attention of the United States. Baltimore, it is stated, is rapidly becoming an anarchistic center.

Suit to Recover $1,000.

Mrs. Flora B. Lane, of Mt. Pleasant, has brought suit against the Travelers Insurance company to recover $1,000 on an insurance policy issued to her husband. It is claimed that the policy was in full force on June 15, 1905, when her husband died, and that the company has, thus far, failed to settle.

Will Give Euchre And Dance.

The young men's Catholic Club, o Charleroi, will hold a Euchre and Dance on Easter Monday for the benefit of S Jerome Church. Euchre at Savings & Trust Building will begin at 8:30. Dance in Bank of Charleroi hall. Tickets Gentlemen 75c Ladies 25c. 40-3t

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THE PLAY'S THE THING.

Seats Are Selling Rapidly For the Opening Performance Of the Ethel Desmond Company Tonight.

The advance sale of seats for the debut of the Ethel Desmond company in this city tonight indicate that, barring inclement weather, there will be a large audience present to witness the premier of this organization in "For His Brother's Crime; Or, Sheridan Keen, Detective". A play without its comedy and laughable situations would fail to score, and the fact that this drama has made such a decided hit is due to its rich humor throughout, the most of which is in the hands of L. L. Green, who, as Rufus Rastus Rogers, the "coon" who wants to be a detective, keeps the audience in a roar. Miss Ethel Desmond, the leading lady of this company, will be seen in a part that calls for great expression and versitility, while the other members of the cast have parts that fit them like tailor made garments.

This is a high class detective and society drama, full of thrills and laughter, mingled with just enough genuine pathos and heart interest to balance to a nicety the other elements of the play, and round the entire production out into a glorious success.

Miss Desmond will render several of the latest high class ballads this evening. Dottie Green, who has no equal on the stage today as a singing and dancing soubrette, will also repeat the same specialty that won her success in the South this season, while Prof. Henry Marcus, the student of the inimitable Kellar, will be sure to astonish all with his deceptive feats of magic and slight-of-hand work.

No attaction has come to Monessen more highly recommended than has the the Ethel Desmond company and their four nights' engagement in this city is sure to prove a success financially and artistically.

Unavoidable.

In the absence of Mrs. Carrie Moore, Rev. M. M. Allbeck will tomorrow night April 12, oblige the W. C. T U. committee by delivering an address on "Woman Suffrage".

Those having heard Rev. Allbeck know what a strong forciable speaker he is and the large audience which will no doubt greet him will be treated to something unusually good in the lecture line. The committee requests those who still have tickets or money to leave same at Mrs. Jackson's, Fourth Street not later than Thursday afternoon.

Died.

Taylor Wilson, aged 80 years, died at his home yesterday in Rostraver township of dropsy. Funeral will take place tomorrow, interment in Belle Vernon cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Thekla Malutich, who died Thursday at her home on Twelfth street hill of hemorrhage, took place this morning at 10 o'clock. The services were held in the Greek Catholic church, Interment made in Grandview cemetery.

Coughing.

"There is nothing so irritable to a cough as a cough." Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body. So long as it is continued the wound will not heal. Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and benefit will soon be received from this process. The explanation simply is that the nitrogen which is thus refined acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal.

Niagara Outdone.

A Scotchman was taken by an American friend to visit Niagara falls. Already his feelings as a patriot had been a little frosted by the persistent blowing of his conductor on the greatness of things American. "Did you ever behold anything so wonderful as that?" asked the guide "Aye, man, at Peebles I saw a peacock wi' a wudden leg," was the unexpected reply.

An Improbable Story.

Diogenes, lantern in hand, entered the village drug store.

"Say, have you anything that will cure a cold?" he asked.

"No, sir, I have not," answered the pill compiler.

"Give me your hand," exclaimed Diogenes, dropping his lantern. "I have at last found an honest man."

Comforting.

"George, did you know that I was going to marry your sister?"

"Well, I heard her say so, but she's had that idea about so many other fellows that I didn't feel sure about it till you told me."

WEBSTER NOTES.

U. A. Wall is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

R. L. McMahan was a business visitor in Pittsburg yesterday.

After Easter Sunday the weather will settle. But is'nt it about time?

Miss Edna Foster is home from Gibsonton where she has spent the past few weeks.

Blain Hunter the new cashier, of the First National Bank spent Monday in West Newton on a business errand.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Little who it was feared would not recover from a severe attack of appendicitee, is greatly improved. Contrary to first expectations an operation was found unnecessary.

John G. Ruoff, of Mendon, had the end of one thumb cut off in P. A. Hayden's carriage works at West Newton where he is employed. Mr. Hayden was similary unfortuuate a few months ago.

According to the report of a number of zoologists the seventeen year locuts will appear in various sections of the country this year.

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Coming Soon.

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Estate of William Lamont, deceased, Eicher & Eicher, Attorneys.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of William Lamont late of McMahan borough, Westmoreland county, Pa., deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immoderate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement, to the undersigned

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